

School and Child Care Immunization Requirements

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How many of you are:

- Nurses?
- Health Aides?
- Administrative Assistants?
- School Administrators?
- Physician Assistants?
- Other?





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History of Immunization Requirements



- ARS §15-871 – 874 (Dept. of Ed)
- Effective January 1, 1992
- Required to present documented record of 4-5 DTP, 3-4 Polio and 1 MMR and a Td booster after 10 yrs

Current Requirements

- **Childcare: DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hib, Hep B, Varicella, plus Hep A (in Maricopa County only)**
- **School: DTaP/Td, Polio, MMR, Hep B, Varicella, plus Tdap + Meningococcal Vaccine in grades 6th – 11th in the 2013-2014 school year**



Current Shot Maze

*On/After 4th
birthday*

Conditional Admission

*On/After 1st
birthday*

Immunizations

Invalid Doses

Minimum Interval



Lab Evidence

Exemptions

Dose Current

Rules

Requirements

IDRs

Guide Through the Maze

- “Arizona Guide to School and Child Care Immunization Requirements”
- Check here for updates:
<http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/>



Contents of School Guide

- Important Telephone Numbers & Websites
- School/Child Care Requirements
- 2013-2014 Arizona School Immunization Requirements (2014-2015 available on-line)
- MV/MCV and Tdap Requirement & Implementation Schedule
- Types of Exemptions
- Conditional Admissions
- Required Record Keeping Forms
- Assessments & Special Surveys

School immunization requirements are determined by the age and grade level of the child.

2014-2015 Arizona School Immunization Requirements, Kdg-12 th Grade			
1. Students must have proof of <u>all</u> required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity, and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm . Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period. 2. The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the date and the doctor or clinic name. 3. The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are: Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.			
Please check requirements for each child's <u>age and grade</u> level in the chart below.			
Age →	Under age 7	7 - 10 years	11 years and older
Grade →	Kindergarten and above	Kindergarten-5 th grades	6 th through 12 th grades
Vaccine ↓			
DTaP/DTP/DT	4-5* doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. *A 6th dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.	3 DTaP, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if all doses were given <u>after</u> 12 months of age. Or 4 DTaP, DTP, DT, and/or Td doses are required if dose #1 was given <u>before</u> 12 months of age.	1 Tdap dose is required for students 11 and older. Exception: students who have completed the primary series of at least 3-4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td are not required to receive Tdap until 5 years have passed since their last dose of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td.
Td		Tdap may be counted to meet the requirements above. Tdap is not required for 11 year olds until they enter 6 th grade.	Tdap doses given prior to age 11 meet this requirement.
Tdap			A Td booster is required 10 years after the Tdap dose.
Meningococcal		<u>Not required</u> Doses given at age 10 meet the requirement for 11 year olds.	1 dose is required for students 11 years and older.
Polio	3-4 doses 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 rd dose was given at 4+ years of age. 4 doses meet the requirement even if all 4 doses were given in the first year of life. (Not required for age 18 and older.)		
MMR	2 doses A 3 rd dose will be required if dose #1 was given before more than 4 days before the child's 1 st birthday.		
Hepatitis B	3 doses A 4 th dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.		
Varicella	1 dose is required if the 1 st dose was given before 13 years of age. 2 doses are required if the 1 st dose was given at 13 years of age or later. Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling in an Arizona preschool or school for the first time after 9/1/11 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs.		

Note: ADHS observes a 4-day grace period for vaccine ages and intervals, except for the space between two live vaccines such as Varicella and MMR, which must be given at least 28 days apart if they are not administered on the same day.

Childcare and preschool immunization requirements are posted at <http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm>.
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2014-2015 School Year Immunization Requirements for Children Under 7 in Arizona Schools
(not applicable for pre-kindergarten, preschool, Head Start or child care)

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose	6 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required.	Required if dose #4 was given before the 4 th birthday.	Required only if 5 doses were given before the 4 th birthday. 6 doses meet the requirement even if all were given before age 4 years.
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first 3 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT . An interval of 6 months is required between the 3 rd and 4 th doses.						
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.		
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per current recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses in order to attend school.</u>						
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required				
The minimum age for MMR #1 is 12 months. MMR #2 may be given 28 days after MMR #1. Doses of MMR and Varicella must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.						
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required Must be given at 24 weeks or later to count as final Hep B dose.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.		
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no earlier than age 24 weeks.						
<u>Varicella* (Chicken Pox)</u>	Required*	<u>Recommended</u> Not required.				
*Only students who entered school or childcare in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attending school in Arizona without proof of Varicella immunization or exemption. After 9/1/2011 children whose health care providers can document their history of chicken pox need to obtain a medical exemption signed by the physician. Doses of Varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.						

2014-2015 School Year Immunization Requirements for Children 7 to 10 years old in Arizona Schools
(not applicable for pre-kindergarten, preschool, Head Start or child care)

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus, Td (Tetanus & Diphtheria)</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if dose #1 was given before 12 months of age.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td. An interval of 6 months is required between the last two doses. Tdap is not required for children under age 11, but can be counted as a valid tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine dose.					
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per current recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses in order to attend school.</u>					
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required			
The minimum age for MMR #1 is 12 months. MMR #2 may be given 28 days after MMR #1. Doses of MMR and Varicella must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required Must be given at 24 weeks or later to count as final Hep B dose.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.	
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no earlier than age 24 weeks.					
<u>Varicella*</u> (Chicken Pox)	Required*	<u>Recommended</u> Not required.			
*Only students who entered school or childcare in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attending school in Arizona without proof of Varicella immunization or exemption. After 9/1/2011 children whose health care providers can document their history of chicken pox need to obtain a medical exemption signed by the physician. Doses of Varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					

2014-2015 School Year Immunization Requirements for **Children 11 years and older** in Arizona Schools

(not applicable for pre-kindergarten, preschool, Head Start or child care)

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus, (Td) Tetanus & Diphtheria</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if dose #1 was given before 12 months of age.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td. An interval of 8 months is required between the last two doses.					
<u>(Tdap) Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis</u>	Required for 6 th – 12 th graders when 5 years after the last dose in the primary series of DTaP/DTP/Td.				
Tdap is acceptable for use in children younger than 11. Students who have received a Tdap dose before age 11, and/or as part of their first 3-4 doses of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine, meet the Tdap requirement. A Td booster is required 10 years after the Tdap dose if the student is still enrolled in school.					
<u>(MV/MCV) Meningococcal Vaccine</u>	Required for 6 th – 12 th graders.	Not required. <u>Recommended</u> at age 16.			
Meningococcal vaccine is licensed for use in children younger than 11. Children who received MV/MCV at age 10 meet the requirement.					
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per current recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses in order to attend school.</u>					
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required			
The minimum age for MMR #1 is 12 months. MMR #2 may be given 28 days after MMR #1. Doses of MMR and Varicella must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 24 weeks of age.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.	
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no earlier than age 24 weeks. A two-dose adolescent series may be given to children 11-15 years of age over a 4-6 month period.					
<u>Varicella* (Chicken Pox)</u>	Required*	Required* only if dose #1 was given at age 13 years or older. Dose #2 is recommended for all others.			
*Only students who entered school or childcare in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attending school in Arizona without proof of Varicella immunization or exemption. After 9/1/2011 children whose health care providers can document their history of chicken pox need to obtain a medical exemption signed by the physician. Doses of Varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					

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2014-2015 School Requirements

Children under age 7

<u>Required Vaccines</u>	See below for exceptions requiring fewer or more doses
<u>5 DTaP</u>	4 doses OK if 4 th dose given at 4+ years 6 doses required if 5 th dose given under 4 years
<u>4 Polio</u>	3 doses OK if 3 rd dose given at 4+ years
<u>2 MMR</u>	3 doses required if #1 was given before 12 months of age
<u>3 Hep B</u>	4 doses required if #3 was given before 24 weeks of age
<u>1 Varicella</u>	0 doses required if enrolled before 9/1/2011 with history of chicken pox disease
Valid doses are required. A 4-day grace period is allowed.	

2014-2015 School Requirements

Children 7-10 years of age

<u>Required Vaccines</u>	See below for exceptions requiring fewer or more doses
<u>4 DTaP/Td</u>	3 doses OK if all were given after 12 months
<u>4 Polio</u>	3 doses OK if 3 rd dose given at 4+ years
<u>2 MMR</u>	3 doses required if #1 was given before 12 months of age
<u>3 Hep B</u>	4 doses required if #3 was given before 24 weeks of age
<u>1 Varicella</u>	Varicella not required if enrolled with history of chicken pox disease before 9/1/2011
Valid doses are required. A 4-day grace period is allowed.	


2014-2015 School Requirements

Children 11+ years of age, Grade 6th - 12th

<u>Required</u>	See below for exceptions requiring fewer or more doses
<u>3 DTaP/Td</u>	3 doses OK if all were given after 12 months
<u>1 Tdap</u>	Required when 5 years have passed since last DTaP/Td
<u>1 MV/MCV</u>	Required
<u>4 Polio</u>	3 doses OK if 3 rd dose given at 4+ years
<u>2 MMR</u>	3 doses required if #1 was given before 12 months of age
<u>3 Hep B</u>	4 doses required if #3 was given before 24 weeks of age
<u>1 Varicella</u>	2 doses if #1 was given at 13+ years of age. Not required if enrolled before 9/1/2011 with chicken pox history
Valid doses are required. A 4-day grace period is allowed.	



Tdap + MV Requirement Implementation Schedule

School Year	Grades Included
2008-2009	6th
2009-2010	6 th , 7 th
2010-2011	6 th , 7 th , 8 th
2011-2012	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th
2012-2013	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th
2013-2014	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 11 th
 2014-2015	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th



Else Needs Tdap?

- Students 11+ years of age who have not completed the primary series of 3-4 DTaP/DT/Td need 1 Tdap
- Tdap is approved for use in children 7+ years of age, but is not required for those under 11 years
- 1 dose of Tdap is recommended for all adults as a booster

Second Doses

- A second dose of Varicella is recommended, however, it is not required for school attendance
- A second dose of Meningococcal vaccine is recommended at age 16; it is not required for school attendance



School Enrollment Process for Immunizations

Part 1

- An immunization record is required for school entry *unless the child is homeless* (See Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871-15-874)
 - Immunization record may be obtained from parent, past school, ASIIS or another state's immunization registry
 - Parent/Guardian (not the school) contacts child's health care provider to obtain record when necessary
 - Schools assist homeless families in locating immunization records and immunizations

School Enrollment Process for Immunizations

Part 2

- Review the student's record for compliance with all immunization requirements – all are required for student to attend school unless....
 - Student is homeless or
 - Student is up to date and within the minimum interval between vaccine doses

Provide a “Referral Notice of Inadequate Immunization” listing missing immunizations and advising of lawful exemptions available at <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school-childcare/requirements.htm>

Referral Notice of Inadequate Immunization for School/Child Care

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School/Child Care _____ Date _____

Our records show that your child has not received all immunizations required for school/child care attendance by Arizona State Law (A.R.S. §15-872). The immunization doses required now are circled or highlighted.

Attention School/Child Care Staff: Please write in the dates of all doses already listed on the child's record.

Vaccine Type	Doses					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
DTaP/DTP/DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
IPV (Polio) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /			
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) (Required up to age 5) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
Hepatitis B Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
Varicella (Chicken pox) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /			
Hepatitis A (Required in Maricopa County preschool/child care only) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /	/ /			
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /					
Meningococcal Provider/Clinic Name _____	/ /	/ /				

To Comply With Arizona Law, You Must Do One Of The Following:

By This Date: _____

- If your child has already received the necessary immunization(s), bring his or her immunization record to school. The record must show the child's name, date of birth, the date that all doses were received, and the name of the physician or health agency who administered the vaccine.
- If your child has not received the necessary immunizations, take your child's immunization record and this form to your physician or local health department to get required immunization(s) and/or records. Then bring this form and the updated record back to school/child care.
- Exemptions to immunization requirements are available.* If immunizations are against your religious or personal beliefs, you must complete, sign and return an exemption statement to the school/child care center. If any immunization(s) cannot be given for medical reasons, or there is laboratory evidence of immunity, you must submit a medical exemption signed by a physician. A copy of the lab results must be submitted along with the exemption form.

By state law, your child will not be allowed to attend school until either a record of the above immunization(s) or an acceptable exemption statement is submitted. If you have questions or need additional information, please call:

_____ at _____
(Name of contact person at school or child care center) (Phone number of school or child care center)

School Enrollment Process for Immunizations

Part 3

- **Complete a copy of the Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR 109R) for each student - latest revision 12/9/11**
- **Computer-generated records that completely match all areas of the ASIR 109R are acceptable**
- **Hard copies of the ASIR 109R or facsimile must be available in the health care file for each student**

ARIZONA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

This form must be completed from an immunization record provided by parent or guardian.
See reverse side for instructions.

I. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME NOMBRE DE NIÑO	BIRTH DATE FECHA DE NACIMIENTO
ENTRY GRADE (circle) Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 GRADO (marque con círculo)	SEX Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> SEXO Niño <input type="checkbox"/> Niña <input type="checkbox"/>

II. IMMUNIZATIONS	1st MO/DAY/YR	2nd MO/DAY/YR	3rd MO/DAY/YR	4th MO/DAY/YR	5th MO/DAY/YR	6th MO/DAY/YR
(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis Difteria, Tetano y Tos Ferina						
(DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus Difteria y Tetano						
(Td) Tetanus & Diphtheria Tetano y Difteria						
(Tdap) Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis Tetano, Difteria y Tos Ferina						
(IPV/OPV) Polio Vaccine Vacuna Antipoliomielitica						
(MMR) Measles, Mumps & Rubella Sarampión, y Paperas, y Rubéola (Month, Day & year required)						
(Hib) Haemophilus Influenzae b Required for Pre-K program, children age 2 months to age 5 years. <i>Influenzae Haemophilus tipo B</i>	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer		
(Hep B) Hepatitis B La Vacuna Hepatitis B						
(Hep A) Hepatitis A La Vacuna Hepatitis A						
Varicella (Chickenpox) Varicella Check box if pupil attended childcare/school in AZ with parental recall of chicken pox before 9/1/11 <input type="checkbox"/>						
Meningococcal Meningococicas						
HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Virus Papilloma Humano						
Other (Including Influenza Vaccine)						
TB Skin Test: (optional) List most recent test Prueba de tuberculosis del piel: (opcion) Liste la más reciente prueba						

ASIR109R -- revised 12/09/11

This record is part of the mandatory permanent pupil records as defined in Arizona Revised Statute 15-874 and shall transfer with that record. Local health departments shall have access to this record.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Enrollment Date: _____

Schedule for Completion (Check dose(s) needed)

VACCINE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td						
Tdap						
OPV/IPV						
MMR						
Hib						
Hep A						
Hep B						
Mening						
VAR						

III. Documentation

I certify that I reviewed this student's immunization record and it has been transcribed accurately.

Date: ____/____/____

Admitting Official: _____

Documentation presented:

- ☐ Arizona Lifetime Record
- ☐ Foreign country (name) _____
- ☐ Out-of-State record (name) _____
- ☐ Other (name) _____

IV. Status of Requirements

- ☐ A. Immunization complete Date ____/____/____
- ☐ B. Currently up-to-date; more doses are due later.
Needs follow-up.
- ☐ C. Laboratory evidence of immunity to: _____

Exemption for:

- ☐ D. Medical Reasons-Permanent
Date ____/____/____
- ☐ E. Medical Reasons-Temporary until
Date ____/____/____
- ☐ F. Personal Beliefs
Date ____/____/____

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What proof of vaccination is needed? The child's record must contain:

- Child's name and birth date
- Vaccine administered
- Date administered
(month/day/year as of 1/1/03)
- Signature/stamp of person or facility administering the vaccine



Acceptable Records



- Arizona Lifetime Immunization Record
- Copy of 111 form
- Record from another state
- Computer (school or registry) record
- Copy of Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR)
- ALL forms must have required documentation

Other Acceptable Documentation

Exemptions:

- Medical – permanent or temporary (signed by a physician)
- Medical with laboratory evidence of immunity
- New forms need to be used/completed for 2013-2014 and future school years:
 - Personal beliefs – K-12 schools only
 - Religious beliefs – child care only



When is a new exemption form needed?

1. The child enters a new school or child care center
2. Immunization requirements change and the newly required vaccination is not included on the “old” form signed by the parent/guardian
3. The official state-provided exemption form changes

School Exemptions to Immunizations

- Exemption forms should be provided upon the request of parent/guardian (not part of registration packet)
- Medical exemptions must be completed by the child's physician
- Laboratory evidence of immunity must be accompanied by a copy of lab results and an exemption form completed by the child's health care provider

Medical Exemptions

- Should be used to document known history of varicella *
- Temporary medical exemptions are used to document the need to delay a vaccine dose
 - If a child is too ill to receive a required vaccine
 - If the child's doctor recommends that a vaccine dose be given later than required under Arizona's requirements

Personal Beliefs Exemptions

- Available only for kindergarten through 12th grade
- Partially immunized exempt students should still have record of immunizations on file
- May include one or all vaccines
- Exemption rates have increased, lowering “Herd Immunity”

Kindergarten Coverage Levels

	Number	DTdap 4+	Polio 3+	MMR 2+	Hep B 3+	VAR 1	VAR 2	Personal Exempt
2010- 2011	83,348 students	95.6%	95.6%	95.3%	96.6%	97.3%	81.2%	3.2%
2011- 2012	85,316 students	94.9%	95.0%	94.7%	96.3%	96.9%	82.7%	3.4%
2012- 2013	87,909 students	94.6%	94.7%	94.5%	95.9%	96.8%	84.2%	3.9%
Exemptions by Vaccine		3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	

Sixth Grade Coverage Levels

	Number	Tdap 1	MCV 1	MMR 2	Hep B 3	VAR 1	VAR 2	Personal Exempt
2010-2011	82,047 students	87.8%	88.2%	97.7%	97.8%	98%	48.8%	3.7%
2011-2012	82,581 students	88.7%	89.2%	97.3%	97.6%	97.6%	52.2%	4.0%
2012-2013	82,765 students	90.1%	90.2%	97.5%	97.6%	97.6%	58.3%	3.9%
Exemptions by Vaccine		3.3%	3.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	

Childcare Enrollment Process for Immunizations

- Obtain Immunization record documenting proof of immunizations generated by health care provider or ASIIS
- Notify parent in writing (Referral Notice) that the child may not attend for more than 15 days unless proof of the required immunization doses is provided to the childcare center
- Proof of immunizations must be attached to the child's emergency card

The Emergency Information and Immunization Record Card from www.azdhs.gov Bureau of Child Care Licensing

Immunization Information

(A licensee shall attach an enrolled child's written immunization record or exemption affidavit to the enrolled child's Emergency, Information and Immunization Record card.)

For information regarding current immunization requirements go to:

www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm or contact the Arizona Immunization Program Office at (602)364-3630.

One of these items must accompany the EIIR card at all times:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of current official documented immunization record attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Beliefs exemption form signed by parent/guardian attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Exemption form signed by physician and parent/guardian attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Laboratory Proof of Immunity form attached

Notification of immunizations needed sent to Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	mo /day/ yr	mo /day/ yr	mo /day /yr
Updated immunizations received and attached:	mo /day/ yr	mo /day/ yr	mo /day /yr

Medical Information

Is child allergic to food or other substances? If yes, describe symptoms, name foods or substances to be avoided, and the procedure to follow if reaction occurs:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is child usually susceptible to infections and if so, what precautions need to be taken? If yes, list precautions:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is child subject to convulsions and what should be our procedure if one occurs? If yes, specify procedure:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is there any physical condition that we should be aware of and what precautions should be taken (heart trouble, foot problem, hearing impairment, hernia, etc.)? If yes, list precautions:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Additional comments:	
Other special instructions:	

This Emergency Information and Immunization Record Card is accurate and complete, front and back, and was provided by:

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name:	SIGNED Name:	DATE:

Required Immunizations for Childcare/Preschool

	2 mo.	4 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.	15+ mo.
DTaP	1	2	3	3	4
Polio	1	2	2	3	3
MMR				1	1
Hib	1	2	2-3	2-3	3-4
Hep B	1	2	2	3	3-4
Varicella				1	1
Hep A* only in Maricopa County, #1 at one year, #2 due 6 months later				1	1

Childcare Age and Space Rules

These requirements (+ Hep A in Maricopa County) apply to preschoolers 15 months through 5 years

4 DTaP	DTaP #4 is needed six months after DTaP #3
3 Polio	Okay if given earlier; required at 12 months
1 MMR	Minimum age for vaccine is 12 months – 4 days
3-4 Hib	1 dose meets requirement if given at 15+ mo. of age
3-4 Hep B	#4 required if #3 was given before 24 weeks of age
1 Varicella	Minimum age for vaccine is 12 months – 4 days. MMR and Varicella must be given at least 28 days apart unless given on the same day

GREAT Process for Childcare Immunizations

1. Get immunization record from parent or the ASIIS registry upon registration
2. Review child's record refer child for age-appropriate missing immunizations
3. Enforce the 15-day deadline for parent to provide proof of up-to-date immunizations
4. Attach copy of immunization record(s) to emergency card
5. Track immunization status of children who lack complete series immunizations and get updates

Religious Exemptions to Immunization

- Available in childcare and preschool
- R9-5-305, 2b “...the child is being raised in a religion whose teachings are in opposition to immunization.”
- Immunization records of partially immunized children still need to be on file at the center
- Exemption forms must be attached to the child’s emergency card

Medical Exemptions in Childcare Settings

- All medical exemptions must be completed by the child's health care provider
- Temporary medical exemptions are used to document the need to delay a vaccine dose
 - If a child is too ill to receive a required vaccine
 - If the child's doctor recommends that a vaccine dose be given later than required under Arizona's requirements

Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS)

- School and child care staff can enroll in ASIIS to look up and print out the immunization records of students
- After enrollment paperwork has been completed, you will receive a log-in and password
- <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/asiis/enrollment.htm> or call 1-877-491-5741 to enroll in ASIIS
- When searching ASIIS, use minimal information to increase chances of locating child's record

Lost records from out of state?

- All states have immunization requirements
- Schools attended out of state usually have records of immunization that are transferred with other school records upon request
- Many state or county health departments have immunization registries like ASIIS that maintain the records of immunized children

Was the dose too early?

- MMR and Varicella, both live virus vaccines, must be given on the same day or at least 28 days apart (no 4 day grace period)
- Children who received Hep B #3 at 4 months of age need a 4th Hep B dose
- Doses of other vaccines given more than 4 days before the minimum age/interval will be invalid



Was the dose too late?

- It is not necessary to start a series over if the interval between doses is longer than recommended



Recommendations for Schools & Child Care

- Review records and refer children for missing doses at the time of enrollment
- Use ASIIS to obtain proof of immunizations
- Visit <http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/> often for updates
- Submit preschool, childcare, Head Start, kindergarten and sixth grade Immunization Data Reports by November 15th each year

REMEMBER!

Vaccines are GOOD!

Disease is BAD!



Thank you!

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